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Introduction Paragraph

Directions: Write a hook sentence, connecting sentence, and a thesis statement in the middle boxes.

**Use the information and tips to help you.*

Hook:

Grabs the reader's attention

Introduce the topic of your paper, but don't mention your opinion yet.

Connecting sentences:

Connects a broad hook to a specific thesis

Thesis:

What the whole essay is about, the side being argued and what the three main body paragraphs are about

Thesis Template:

's
changes in *The*
Outsiders help us to
understand the
implicit/explicit
theme of

BECAUSE
reason 1,
reason 2,
and reason 3